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## RULING IS AID TO SWANSON

### Primary Election for National Committee Puzzles Virginians

### NO FUNDS TO COMPLY

**Politicians Anticipate Trouble Under Present Conditions in State— Glass Will Not Run.**

Washingon, Jan. 4.—The ruling of the Democratic National Committee that its members must be elected by a direct State-wide primary, in accordance with the spirit of the Baltimore platform, has created a confusing situation in Virginia politics, the proposed adjustment of which will have a far-reaching effect upon the United States Senatorial contest to name a successor to Senator Swanson.

There is no provision in the Virginia Primary law for the election of party officials to meet the present mandate of the national committee. The law provides for a primary in August for the nomination of candidates, for the Senate, Congress, the General Assembly and State and county offices. The national committeeman is elected by the State convention held to name delefates to the tion held to name delegates to the State conventions are named, as a rule, in the old-time precinct mass-meetings.

Democratic leaders of Virginia, after carefully going over the situation, declare that there is only one way to comply with the mandate of the national committee and that is to move up the date of the United States Senatorial primary from August to May. If this is done the candidate for the Senate to succeed Senator Swanson, the member of the national committee, the delegates to the national convention, the delegates to the Ssate convention and the members of the State Central Committee can be named in this primary, the cost of which will be borne by the State and by the candidate for remunerative offices —the United States Senate and the House of Representatives.

Unless the date of the primary to nominate a candidate for the Senate and candidates for Congress is advanced to May, the Democratic leaders point out, the election of a member of the national committee cannot be made in accordance with the Baltimore platform, as there are absolutely no funds to pay the cost of holding an additional primary election in the State and none of the party leaders feel able to finance it. The General Assembly of Virginia, which meets this month, must authorize the change in the date of the primary.

There is serious trouble ahead of the plan, however. The "anti-organization" faction in Virginia are making plans to oppose Senator Swanson. They want at least six months to map out a campaign and wage a contest. If the primary is advanced to May in order to permit the election of a member of the national committee their plans to wage a fight on Senator Swanson will be materially weakened through the lack of time to organize.

Representative Carter Glass, who has been spoken of as a possible candidate against Senator Swanson, when asked if the May primary plan suited the "anti-organization" faction, admitted that it would not give enough time to prepare for the contest. It can be definitely stated, however, that Mr. Glass will not oppose Senator Swanson, and the movement to bring out opposition to the junior Senator is now centering upon Harry St. George Tucker, of Lexington.

There are some people who believe Mr. Tucker will balk at entering the contest with so little time to organize his campaign.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Alexandria Building and Loan Association will be held in the offices of the company in the Alexandria National Bank Building, Tuesday, January 11th at 7:30 o'clock.
3-td. C. P. WALLER, jr. Secy.

### TO SETTLE WITH TRUST

**Department of Justice Begins Negotiations Over Suit.**

Washington, Jan. 4.—Negotiations were begun at the Department of Justice yesterday to settle without further litigation the suit of the Federal Government against the American Sugar Refining Co. in connection with alleged underweighing of sugar at New Orleans.

The Government sued to recover $115,000 in lost duties. Officials here declined to comment upon the basis proposed for settlement.

### TO BUILD U. S. DREDGE.

**Alexandria Workmen Preparing Ground to Lay the Keel.**

For the first time in many years a big vessel is to be built at Alexandria Ground is being prepared at the Alexandria shipyard for the placing of the stocks on which will be constructed a modern steel dredging machine for the United States engineer service The work, it is stated, will be done by a Pittsburg firm, and a considerable portion of the steel that will be used in the machine is now being delivered at the shipyard. Construction work will be started within the next few days. Three months will be required to construct the dredge.

### TO MOBILIZE 25,000 MILITIA.

**Plan Involving Four States Takes Officer to Washington.**

Chicago, Jan. 4.—A plan to mobilize the entire militia strength of Illinois, Iowa, Indiana and Wisconsin, 25,000 men, comprising one full division, to give officers experience in handling larger bodies of troops has taken Frank S. Dickson, Adjutant-General of the Illionis National Gaurd to Washington for a conference with United States military officials, it was announced here yesterday.

Gen. Dickson will confer also with Senator George E. Chamberlain, of Oregon, who is to introduce in Congress a bill providing for the maneuvers of not less than one full division of militia.

An effort is to be made to have Camp Logan, adjacent to Chicago, chosen as the training ground.

### LABOR DEFY GUNS.

**Will Risk Bayonets and Bullets Rather Than Submit to Conscription.**

London, Jan. 4.—Robert Williams, General Secretary of National Transport Workers' Federation of Great Britain, says: "We are on the eve of the greatest and most far-reaching decision in British history. There have been attempts on the part of certain newspapers and politicians to stampede the country into conscription, and it is essential that the trade unionists of Great Britain, by sustained agitation, should save this and future generations from military and industrial servitude.

"It is untrue, as some of our own representatives make it appear, that when the government declares in favor of conscription trade unionists will perforce agree. The trade unionists are unalterably opposed to any form of conscription.

"Already we have tasted the fruits of militarism, when we found soldiers doing the dockers' work at Dundee. We are prepared to risk the bullet and the bayonet leveled at us rather than to yield.

"The government will collapse as it did before the iron resolve of the miners of South Wales."

### TWO GIRLS BURNED.

**In a Critical Condition in Frederick Hospital.**

Frederick, Md. Jan. 4.—With their clothing a mass of flames, Arrabelle Lear, 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lear, and Josephine Frank, 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Frank, ran screaming out of the Lear residence, in this city, yesterday afternoon. But for the immediate assistance of a passerby, they would have burned to death in the street.

The children were alone in the house and they caught fire from a little stove which was a Christmas toy. One man passing along at the time tore off his coat and smothered the flames that were burning one of the children. Another man ran to the assistance of the other tot. The girls were wrapped in blankets and rushed to the Frederick City Hospital. Their condition is critical.

## TO FILL SUPREME COURT VACANCY

### Several Candidates For Position Held by Late Justice Lamar

### TWO OF THE CABINET

**Rperesentative Hay May Become Secretary of War if Secretary Garrison is Appointed.**

Washington, Jan., 4. — One of the first matters to occupy the attention of President Wilson will be the appointment of a successor to the late Associate Justice Joseph R. Lamar, of the Supreme Court of the United States. There are a number of important questions pending for decision in the Court and it will be necessary that a full bench be present to pass upon the matters involved. While Justice Lamar hailed from the South, it is not at all certain that the President will recognize this section of the country in naming his successor. Already there are two members of the bench from the South, Chief Justice White, a native of Louisiana, and Associate Justice McReynolds, who comes from Tennessee.

Representative James Hay was yesterday advanced for the portifolio of Secretary of War in President Wilson's Cabinet in the event Secretary Garrison is placed on the Supreme Court of the United States to fill the vacancy caused by Justice Lamar's death. It was stated that the President is inclined to elevate Mr. Garrison to the Supreme Court. In this event is is stated Mr. Hay, Chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, is regarded as the logical choice of the President for the vacancy in his cabinet as head of the War Department.

The name of John W. Davis, of West Virginia, at present Solicitor-General, looms as a candidate, for the Supreme Court vacancy.

It is likely, too, that the President will seriously consider the names of both Secretary Garrison and Secretary Lane for the vacancy. Friends of both have been busy sounding the sentiment in their favor, but one strong argument against them is that, with the international situation in its present condition, the President may not deem it advisable to permit of any shake-up in his Cabinet at this time. Both Secretaries are regarded as fully competent to occupy the vacancy on the bench, but neither is an avowed candidate.

The name of Frederick W. Lehmann Solicitor General under President Taft, and a Democrat, as well as that of Judge W. W. Graves, of the Missouri Supreme Court, are also included in the list of possibilities.

After paying a feeling tribute to the work and character of Justice Lamar, Chief Justice White yesterday adjourned Court until Thursday. Decisions to have been announced today will be delivered next Monday.

Inability of some of the Justices to make an immediate trip to Georgia led the Court to appoint a committee consisting of Justice Van Dervanter, Pitney and McReynolds to represent it at the funeral.

### BRITISH CALL TO COLORS.

**Those Between 23 and 26 Are To Report For Duty on February 8.**

London, Jan. 4.— Single men between the ages of 23 and 26, inclusive, were called to the colors today.

The British cabinet at a brief session agreed upon a bill for conscription, and Home Secretary Sir John Simon, simuntaneously announced his resignation, since he was opposed to compulsory military service.

WANTED—An opportunity is offered to a young man of good education to learn the newspaper business, reporting, proof reading, etc. Address The Alexandria Gazette.

Oysters in All Styles At The Rammel Cafe.

### LOCAL BREVITIES

At the monthly meeting of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans held last night only matters of routine business were transacted.

Clara Murray, colored, a former resident of Alexandria, died last Friday in Pittsburg, Pa.

In the Corporation Court today a final decree was entered in the case of Fred C. Cowie vs. the Towles-Schofield Company, Inc.

Funeral services of the late Dr. W. P. Moncure, were held this morning from the Episcopal Church at Fairfax Courthouse and were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Frank Page, rector.

### FUTURE OF ROUMANIA

**Liberal Party Leader Wants His Country to "Help Chastise the Germans."**

Bucharest, Jan. 4—Take Jonescu, former Minister of the Interior of Roumania and now leader of the Liberal Party, says: "Belonging to the opposition I cannot tell definitely what Roumania's official action will be. But I can express this nation's will and the probabilities of the future.

"Roumania can never fight with the Germans. Maniacs and wretches bought by the Teutons make a lot of noise, but no government could force the Roumanians to fight side by side with the Magyars. The impossibility of this will be surer because Russia has pulled round marvelously and is preparing formidable armies.

"Roumanians of common sense know that our national unity and honor will compel us to fight with the Allies.

"My country must embark on a war against her secular enemies atop a wave of enthusiasm. The half million men forming our field army would exercise serious pressure on the Germanic line of communication. It would shorten the resistance of Germany, who already is condemned to defeat. The enemy of the human race, she merits punishment. I hope and believe my country will share in the infliction of this chastisement."

### STORM ON PACIFIC COAST

**Damages Done At San Francisco And Other Points**

San Francisco, Jan. 4—Transcontinental traffic from the Pacific Coast was reported moving steadily last night, despite a storm which swept the region. The coast guard cutter Snohomish, which lost her way and ran ashore in a Puget Sound snowstorm, floated off at high tide and proceeded undamaged.

The western portal of the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad's Cascade tunnel showed 95 inches of snow, with 112 inches on the eastern slope. Eight inches covered the ground in Seattle.

Twenty-five persons in Oakland, Cal. were taken from their homes in boats Lake Merritt, in the residence district, overflowed. A tunnel by which an electric suburban system reaches a pier was flooded. The city schools were closed.

Mud slides blocked the tracks of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad in several places and trains were hours late. Wire service suffered everywhere.

In the Sacramento Valley part of the town of Chico, including the plant of the Diamond Match Company, was flooded by a cloudburst and schools in Sacramento were closed.

### MURDER LAID TO SOLDIER.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich, Jan. 4. — Howard Wiggington, of Louisville, a soldier stationed at Fort Brady, is under arrest here charged with the killing Sunday night of Edna Bennett and her uncle John Plaunt.

Wiggington is said to have been jealous of alleged attention paid the Bennett woman by a negro and during a fight which ensued Plaunt was shot and instantly killed and the woman received wounds which caused her death a few hours later. The negro escaped unharmed.

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## UNEASY OVER AUSTRIA'S ACTS

### Congressmen Admit Situation is One of the Most Critical

### INCLINE TO CAUTION

**Senate Foreign Relations Committee Expected to Take Up Inquiry Resolutions Early.**

Washington, Jan. 4—Congress reassembled today in the midst of an international situation which rival political leaders admit is one of the most critical that has confronted the nation. Returning members talked of little but consequences that might result from the sinking of the British steamer Persia in the Mediterranean with loss of American life, and the strained diplomatic relatiops between the United States and Austria.

Although Administration leaders are uniformly inclined to proceed cautiously and to await positive information, there is a general feeling of uneasiness among Senators and Representatives over the gravity of foreign affairs.

Senator Stone, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, conferred with Secretary Lansing at the State Department and will seek a conference with President Wilson before a meeting of the committee is held Wednesday to begin consideration of matters pertaining to the diplomatic affairs of the nation.

It seems assured that the committee will take up the resolution submitted by Senator Hoke Smith, calling for an inquiry into Great Britain's interferences with neutral commerce and amendment by Senator Lodge to investigate destruction of the Lusitania and other acts by belligerents resulting in destruction of American lives.

"Of course, we must consider those resolutions," says Senator Stone. "They are on the calendar and must be disposed of. I do not know the sentiment of the committee, but I see no objection to Congress having all information called for in the resolution of Senator Smith or the amendment by Senator Lodge.

"I talked to Secretary Lansing about the sinking of the Persia, but we can do nothing with that until we get all the facts."

Senator Stone also discussed with Mr. Lansing the long-pending Nicaraguan and Columbian treaties, concerning which there is still persistent opposition by some Senators, including Republican members of the Foreign Relations Committee. The Missouri Senator wants these treaties disposed of one way or another. If it apparent that opposition is overwhelming, it is proposed to discover this as soon as possible, so that further time may not be wasted in attempting to force their ratification.

Another subject of discussion was the nomination of Henry P. Fletcher to be Ambassador to Mexico, Senator Borah, a member of the committee, will strenuously oppose Mr. Fletcher's confirmation on the ground that no Ambassador to Mexico should be named by the United States until conditions in the southern republic are more settled.

Although foreign affairs overshaddow everything else in interest for the moment activity over national preparedness will begin at once. Hearings were held today before the House Naval Affairs Committee on the annual appropriation bill, the first subject taken up being that of yards and docks, including the project for a big drydock at Norfolk, Va.

The Senate Naval Committee met to consider Senator Tillman's bill for the erection of a overnment armor plate factory.

Thursday the House Committee on Military Affairs will meet, and Secretary Garrison will appear to explain his plan for reorganization of the army.

Other legislation ready for consideration include the Waterpower and Mineral Lands Leasing bills and the Loan Bank bill.

The Joint Committee on Rural Credits has completed the Farm Loan and the measure probably will be reported to both houses today Considerable of the waterpower bill may begin in the house Wednesday.

The annual fight for nation-wide prohibition will be renewed probably today, whan Representative Webb, of North Carolina, will reintroduce his resolution for a prohibition constitutional amendment.

### GERMANY'S PRESENT STATUS.

**Civilian and Military Population Sure of Winning.**

New York, Jan. 4.—In the first of a series of articles dealing with Germany's present war status, Gustav C. Roeder, for 28 years on the staff of the World, who has just completed a tour of the empire, declares today that Germans, the civilian as well as the military population, are positive they will win, though they fear it will be years before peace comes.

There appears, he reports, to be an ample food supply in the empire, though he found a considerable shortage in meats, all fats, butter and milk Two meatless and then two fatless days a week have been established and one day no pork is sold. In some instances food prices have risen 100 per cent.

There have been some "food riots" the result of unjust high prices which followed the refusal of wholesalers to sell until a higher market rate had been reached. Some of these speculators have been sent to prison, the government has fixed food prices and the trouble is apparently ended.

There is still a shortage in copper, cotton, gasoline, butter milk, rice and rubber, though chemists have invented many substitutes for goods formerly imported.

Germany has at least 10,000,000 men available for war, her highest authorities assert.

Every one wishes for peace—but it must be a lasting peace, with Germany making such terms as a victor is entitled to make.

The hostility—some call it hatred—against America and Americans is growing, many believing the sale of ammunition by this country has prolonged the war. There is talk of a boycott against America after the war.

Many Germans believe President Wilson could have ended the war by forcing Great Britain to raise her blockade against Germany. They hope Congress will end the question of arms and ammunition in favor of Germany.

### "SOUL LOST," SHOOTS SELF.

**Demented West Virginian Is Expected to Die of Wounds.**

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 4.—Declaring that his soul was lost for ever and that he never would receive the "second blessing," Thomas Dundas, aged 30, a former inmate of the Huntington State Hospital, and regarded as demented, last night placed the muzzle of a rifle against his chest and discharged a bullet into his own body. The wound is expected to result in his death.

Following the attempted suicide, the injured man had several hemorrhages and, although he is still lingering between life and death, the attending physicians state there is little hope for his recovery.

### KAISER'S VILLA SEZIED.

**Allies To Use Marble Palace As A Hospital.**

London, Jan., 4.—The British Government has notified Greece that the Kaiser's summer residence, Villa Achilleion, on the Island of Corfu, will be taken by the Allies to use as a hospital, according to a Central News dispatch from Athens.

Emperor William purchased the villa from the heirs of the late Empress Elizabeth of Austria. The villa itself is a marble palace. Over the gateway is the word "Achilleion," as the villa was dedicated by Empress Elizabeth to Achilles, who, the Empress said, was the personification of the Hellenic soul.

The Island of Corfu belongs to Greece. It is about 12 hours by sea from Brindisi, the southern Italian port, and is one of the show places of the Mediterranean. The King of Greece also has a summer home there.

Oysters in all Styles at the Rammel Cafe.

## WILSON RETURNS TO WASHINGTON

### President and Bride Pass Through Alexandria About 7:30 A. M.

### HAS ASSUMED CHARGE

**Confer With Secretary Lansing in Latest Phase of Submarine Warfare in Mediterranean.**

President Wilson returned to Washington today, and took direct personal charge of the critical situation arising from German and Austrian submarine operations. He reached Washinington at 7:45 a. m., his train having passed through Alexandria half an hour earlier. He went immediately to the White House, where he made plans at once for a number of conferences with his advisers.

Coincident with the return of the President is the reconvening of Congress. A general airing of the entire diplomatic situation by Congress is one of the possibilities.

At the White House, State Department, and Capitol today there are strongest indications that prompt and decisive action in denunciation of illegal submarine warfare will be taken. Immediate plans of the President, made after his return today, were:

A conference with Secretary of State Lansing.

Consultation with other members of the Cabinet.

A conference with Senator Stone, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

More than 200 persons were at the Union Station when the President and Mrs. Wilson, returning from their honeymoon at Hot Springs, Va., reached Washington. A large squad of police augmented the force of Secret Service men guardin the President and Mrs. Wilson as they walked from their private car to waiting automobiles. Five motor cars were waiting to take the party to the White House.

The President left Hot Springs at 8:45 p. m. and traveled all night, cutting short his stay by two days, when advised over the telephone by Secretary of State Lansing and Secretary Tumulty of the receipt of offical reports on the Persia disaster, and of other submarine attacks in the Mediterranean which threatened the United States with the gravest international complications.

### SUBMARINE DESTROYER

**James Pugh, Chicago Yachtsman Receives Specifications.**

Chicago, Jan. 4. — James Pugh, former commodore of the Chicago Yacht Club who has been co-operating with officials of the Navy Department in connection with plans for a fleet of motor boats to act as submarine destroyers yesterday received plans for a new cruiser to be known as Disturber VI.

The plans provide for a displacement boat 70 feet long, with a freeboard of five feet, designed to carry a three-inch disappearing gun and a torpedo tube and to develop a speed of 50 miles an hour.

The boat will use gasoline for fuel with the exhaust silenced, and will have a cruising radius of 10,000 miles, with accommodations for 10 persons. Its cost is estimated at $50,000.

Mr. Pugh explained that the cruising radius of 10,000 miles contemplates the economical rather than the maximum speed.

"The hull is new in design, a development of the hydroxeroplanes lines," he said. "I will use the 1,800-horsepower engines that I had in Disturber IV. The gasoline capacity will be 18,000 gallons. I am building her because I want a craft that will take me to Mackinac Island in six or seven hours and because in case of war the United States Navy will need boats of that type.

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# RECESS IS PROTRACTED

### Pupils of Public Schools Allowed From 12 M to 1:15 P. M. For Lunch

Eleven members of the City School Board were present at the regular monthly meeting last night. The City Superintendent's report for December showed no material changes from that of the previous month.

Miss Fannie Smith was chosen principal of Lee School by a unanimous vote, she having been the only candidate placed in nomination. She will receive $70 a month. Miss Smith has been a teacher in the girls' school for 12 years, and at present teaches arithmetic in the 5th, 6th. and 7th. grades.

The committee on janitors announced that Willis Goodrich, had been appointed janitor of the new high school building, at a salary of $50 per month.

A number of bills for supplies, etc., were reported by the finance committee, and they were ordered to be paid.

The committee on studies and discipline, to whom the matter of hours for the new high school had been referred, recommended that the school be opened at nine a. m., dismissed at twelve noon, and called to order again at one fifteen, the dismissal for the day being at three fifteen, instead of three, as is now the rule in the white schools. They also recommended that the rule apply to Washington and Lee schools.

Mr. Kirk opposed the adoption of the report of the committee, and Messrs. Thompson and Monroe, members of the committee, urged its adoption as did also Superintendent Sweeney, member of the committee ex-officio.

After much had been said in favor of adopting the report and equally as much in opposition to it, on motion of Mr. Cox, it was agreed that the proposed rule be enforced until the next regular meeting, and if it was found to be satisfactable to the majority interested, it would be perpetuated, but should it be found to work any hardship upon the greater number it would be annulled and other rules formulated.

A petition signed by virtually all the pupils of the high school had been received in which it was urged that the school be closed half an hour between twelve and one o'clock and that the school be dismissed at two thirty p. m.

The City Superintendent announced that the pressure upon Washington school had been relieved materially by the removal of the third and fourth grades to the new building, two hundred having been transferred, but that it would still be necessary to use one room in the old Howell building.

It was announced that the Prince street building would be known hereafter as "Lee School," instead of "Lee School for Girls," and that the new structure would be known as "The Alexandria High School." The names will be placed upon the front of each structure in gilded letters.

### REPAIRS TO STEAMER

**New Potomac Boat Being Made Ready for the Nomini Creek Run**

Carpenters are at work aboard the steamer Majestic, the vessel the Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company recently purchased from New York parties and now at Washington housing in her open bow and doing other work in preparation for the steamer taking up service on the Nomini creek route. Her hurricane deck has also been covered with new canvas to make it rainproof. Much work installing new staterooms, shifting bulkheads to take in a considerable portion of the open saloon deck of the steamer remains to be done, so that it will be six weeks or two months before she will be ready to take up work on her route.

She will then relieve the steamer Wakefield on the Nomini route, and it is probable the Wakefield will displace the steamer Frederick De Bary on the Colonial Beach-Mattox creek route. When ready for service the Majestic will have about forty-five staterooms, more than twice the number any boat on the Nomini route has ever had.

### WEEK OF PRAYER.

Alexandria's week of prayer was opened last night in the First Baptist Church with a large congregation present. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Edward T. Kirkley, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church. Tonight's services will be held in the Christ Episcopal Church and the sermon will be preached by the Rev. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church.

Oysters in All Styles At The Bonnet Cafe.

# INDICTMENTS

### Grand Jury in U. S. District Court Makes Reports on a Number of Cases

The grand jury of the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia with P. M. Bradshaw as foreman returned true bills in the following indictments yesterday:

Richard Beach and Cleveland Beach conducting an illicit distillery.

Charles Blow, carrying on business of retail liquor dealer without payment of a special tax.

Solon V. Baugh, obstructing and hindering revenue officer in discharge of his duty.

Pasquale Corbi, Sam Zacharine, alias Genisco and Albert Hoffman violating Mann white slave act of June 25, 1910;

William Pitt Anderson, embezzling certain money belonging to the United States.

Preston E. Fowler, having unlawfully in his possession certain morphine.

The grand jury returned the following true bills today:

U. S. vs. R. M. Jackson, charged with having derivatives of opium in his possession.

Henry S. Stowe, charged with larceny of packages of mail.

U. S. vs. Jim Karas, charged with violating revenue laws.

U. S. vs. Lucchesi, charged with a similar offense.

U. S. vs. Donald -Huss Liquor Co., charged with a similar offenses.

U. S. vs. John Green, charged with embezzling mail matter.

U. S. vs. Robert and Rosa Jones conspiracy to defraud.

The jury returned not true bills in the following cases:

U. S. vs. A. L. Clanton, violation of revenue laws.

U. S. vs. Willie Harrison, alias W J. Harrison, swearing falsely in civil service examination.

U. S. vs. Gustave Kopsch, trespass upon national defenses.

In the case of the U. S. vs. Preston E. Fowler, indicted yesterday for having cocaine in his possession, the accused plead guilty and was sentenced to serve 24 hours in the Norfolk jail.

In the case of the U. S. vs. Tony Polombo, indicted yesterday for violating the white slave law, the accused plead guilty and was sentenced to serve six months in the Norfolk jail.

### LEWIS A VESTRYMAN.

**Young Attorney Succeeds J. Wallace Hooff at St. Paul's Church.**

G. Washington Lewis, a prominent young attorney of this city, was last night elected a vestryman of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, to succeed the late John Wallace Hooff.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Lewis' great grand parents, Lawrence Lewis and Nellie Custis (the latter the step-daughter of General Washington) had connected themselves with St. Paul's Church during the rectorship of the Rev. William H. Wilmer, who built the present church one hundred years ago. Their association with the church continued through their lives, even as Nellie Custis left Woodlawn, their home near Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Lawrence Lewis died at Arlington. It had been uncertain whether he had been buried there or at Mt. Vernon until recently the following record was found in the parish register of St. Paul's Church: "November 23, 1839, Major Lawrence Lewis, (nephew of Gen. Washington) buried in the family vault at Mt. Vernon." The Rev. J. T. Johnston, then rector of St. Paul's, officiated at the funeral.

Nellie Custis, wife of Major Lewis, removed to Audley, near Berryville, Va., When she died there in 1852 her remains were brought to Mt. Vernon, the Rev. Mr. Johnston officiating at her funeral as he had at that of her husband.

St. Paul's still has a large pulpit bible, the gift of Major Lawrence Lewis and Eleanor Parke Lewis, in 1821.

### DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the German Co-Operative Building Association, No. 5, held last night the following dividends were declared:

Sixth series, $5.50 per share.
Seventh series, $6.50 per share.
Eighth series, $5.00 per share.
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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

### Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

Miss Louisa Jackson Ball left Sunday for her home at Alden, Pa., after a delightful visit with friends here.

Mr. Perne R. Hutchinson, who has been the guest of Wolcott E. Spofford at the Cameron has returned to New Hampshire State College near Dover.

Miss Alma H. Jones has returned home after spending the holidays with friends in Green Spring Valley, Maryland.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Children's Home. As this will be the first meeting of the year, it is urged that a full attendance be present.

### NEW FIRE ENGINE

**Modern Apparatus Unloaded From Train and Placed in Relief Truck House**

The new auto fire engine ordered by the city from the La France Company, of Philadelphia, as was stated, reached this city yesterday. H. S. Bell, traveling agent of the company came here today, when the engine was taken from the train and placed in the street. Mr. Bell superintended the unloading of the apparatus and the placing it together after it reached the truck house. He will remain in this city about two weeks, during which time he will demonstrate the engine and instruct the city firemen how to operate it. A public demonstration of the new apparatus will be given after it shall be adjusted and made ready for service.

### TO CONSIDER RESIGNATION

The official board of the First Baptist Church will meet tonight for the purpose of considering the resignation of the Rev. W. F. Watson, D.D., which was tendered last Sunday. Their action will be reported to the annual meeting of the church which will be held tomorrow night at which time officers will be elected.

### OPENING OF OPERA HOUSE.

A thrilling and fascinating five reel picture entitled "The Juggernaut," held the audience at the Opera House, last night enranced throughout its development. The vaudeville acts offered were exceptionally good, if the reception that they received at the hands of the large and enthusiastic assembly that witnessed them, is taken into consideration. The Lynch Trio, an exceptionally clever juvenile number received an ovation in their act, which consisted of singing, dancing, and some clever comedy, and repartee work.

Mlle Anita Vanderbilt was pleasing in several songs, and danced gracefully. Perel proved himself to be quite an artist, painting in a rapid manner in front of the audience, oil paintings, that, from the point of view of the house, were most acceptable. The bill closed with the celebrated Les Toscas, who had a musical act of much merit. There will be a change of pictures every night.

### MASSACRED MALES OVER 15.

**Priest Shot When He Intercedes for Lives of Mexican Villagers.**

Douglas, Ariz., Jan. 4.— Persons arriving here from the interior of Sonora confirmed reports of a massacre a few weeks ago male residents of San Pedro de la Cueva. All men over 15 years old were killed, they said, by the Villa soldiers before they retreated into the state of Chihuahua. Among those killed, it was said, was Father Ramon Flores, who was shot when he interceded with Gen. Villa on behalf of the men.

Friends investigating the reported death of George Saunders, an American automobile agent, who has been missing from Nacozari, Sonora, four months, said they had verified reports that Saunders' body was found by Mexican soldiers and buried. Efforts to locate the place of burial had been fruitless they said.

There will be an important meeting of the Washington Birthday Association at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday evening, January 5, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is desired.
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## PROLONGATION OF THE LUNCH HOUR.

As will be seen by the proceedings of the City School Board last night, the members determined to enforce, temporarily, a rule which will give pupils an hour and quarter's recess at the noon lunch time, instead of one hour, as heretofore. At the last meeting the city superintendent suggested that the board should adopt some rule concerning hours for the high school, it being situated a long distance from the homes of many scholars. The matter was referred to the committee on studies and discipline, and that committee made their report last night. Virtually all the scholars of the high school had signed a petition to the board asking that half an hour only be allowed between twelve and one o'clock, and that the school be dismissed at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, it being their desire to bring lunches with them and to remain in the school until the dismissal in the afternoon.

The members of the committee, of which the city superintendent is a member exofficio, were not impressed by the proposition, they believing that the eating of lunches in school rooms is calculated to bring inconveniences and conditions they desire to avoid. They were o fthe unanimous opinion that instead of contracting the lunch period it should be protracted fifteen minutes, in order that all pupils could have ample opportunity to go to their homes, partake of their lunches and return to school without any undue haste. It was suggested by those who favored this plan that it is not conducive to health to eat in a hurry.

The committee also recommended that the rule suggested for the high school should apply also to Washington and Lee schools, the members believing that this plan would meet with the approbation of the great majority of parents who have mid-day meals.

In this connection it was stated that the books on hygiene, studied in schools, warn all of the evil effects of eating in a hurry, which so many children are compelled to do under present conditions.

Some members opposed the adoption of the report of the committee and said many things in refutation of the stand which had been taken. The members seemed to be about equally divided on the question and strong arguments were used on both sides.

As a compromise, it was agreed unanimously that the recommendations of the committee be put in force at once, with the understanding, however, that should the plan fail to meet the approval of the majority of parents, it be annulled at the next meeting and other more satisfactory rules formulated.

A community is composed of all classes of people, and what may suit some works hardships on others. The great majority, probably, have a midday meal, for divers reasons, principally from the fact that most members of the family are working people who are allowed an hour from twelve to one o'clock. Of course, such prefer to have all members present at this time. On the other hand, numbers dine at other hours, for the reason that their occupations are different, and dinner is served from three to six o'clock in many families.

It is up to the community to settle this matter. The members of the school board merely desire to fix rules which will meet with the approval of the greatest number. It is hoped that all interested will apprise the board of their preference in order that they may act intelligently.

## TALKED TO DEATH."

"Talked to death" is the verdict of Dr. R. T. Vaughan, night warden of the County Hospital in Chicago on the deaths there of twenty-four patients on Christmas Day.

Dr. Vaughan blamed the large number of deaths on the visitors who are allowed in the hospital three hours every day, and on the Board of County Commissioners indirectly. But the board refused to change the hours when the overcrowding was called to their attention.

"We had about 4,000 visitors Christmas Day," Dr. Vaughan said.

Every person in not qualified to enter a room in which a sick person may be confined. While there is not always danger of being talked to death by inconsiderate visitors, the latter often, thoughtlessly, utter words which are more inclined to distress than to comfort the indisposed. We once saw a picture of a man of good intentions who had called to see a sick friend. Upon learning the malady from which the man was suffering, the visitor began to count upon his fingers the number of people he knew who had died from the the same disease.

## HORRORS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN.

The suggestion of a cotemporary is pertinent. What we shall say or do with regard to the sinking of the Persia and the other ships sunk by submarines yesterday will depend altogether on the facts connected with their destruction. There must be satisfactory proof that they were torpedoed, that they were sunk without warning, or that, if warned, they disregarded that warning either by attempting to escape or attempting to resist. The probabilities in each of these cases seem to point to submarines, but apparent probabilities are not sufficient. According to dispatches from Europe, the Persia was an armed ship.

Our State Department is gathering all facts obtainable before acting in this delicate matter.

It is not to be assumed that either Austria or German will be disposed to haggle over technicalities, nor are we to suppose that Austria's recent note with regard to the Ancona was deliberately false and hypocritical. It is not to her interest or to the interest of Germany to deal with us in such fashion. Something more important to her is at stake than the addition of an occasional British vessel to her game bag. The friendship of the United States is not a thing to be lightly jeopardized.

The question now has been made critical: Is there any basis of honor or responsibility in the agreements entered into by the Teutonic powers that make possible the treatment of these powers by the United States as upon that parity which alone makes pacific intercourse between nations possible? This is a grave question. But it is one that the American government is being, with vast reluctance, forced to meet and will be compelled to answer.

## DRUGS BOUNDING UPWARD

### Local Dealers Beginning to Find it Difficult to Get Supplies at Any Price

With the prices of drugs steadily increasing, the retail druggists are facing a serious problem. Not only have the costs of numerous drugs increased 100 per cent, or more, within the past few months, but the supply has become so limited as to make it almost impossible to secure them at any price.

Extraordinary conditions now existing in the drug trade are caused by the European war, which has resulted in unprecedented advances in many medicines and special preparations.

A short time ago the price of quinine increased 300 per cent in a period of ten days. This drug went as high as $2.50, but has decreased within the past few days to $1. The usual price, however, is from 35 to 37 cents. Bromides have advanced considerably, and have become extremely hard to get at any price, it was stated last night.

The supply of bromides is largely dependent on Germany, and the manufacture of munitions has almost completely exhausted the production. They will become higher, it is predicted by local druggists, and even harder to get. The prices of glycerin, usually from 22 to 23 cents, have advanced to between 70 and 80 cents, and is steadily increasing.

Domestic drugs have also made large increases. Among the largest is that of castor oil, which is now selling at 25 cents. The former price, it was said, was 12 cents. No especial cause is advanced for the large increase in domestic drug prices, other than that the supply is limited.

So long as the war continues, there will be further increases in the prices according to a well-known druggist. Many drugs now imported can be made in America, but only by establishing plants and processes requiring large investments. These investments will be made slowly, for investors must be sure that trade conditions will be favorable to them at the close of the war.

## NEWS OF THE DAY

The Geelong, another Peninsular and Oriental liner, has been sunk in the Mediterranean. All aboard were saved.

John Roberts, of Nayaug, Pa., was fatally injured and his two children were burned to death when fire destroyed the Roberts home yesterday.

Frank Gergowitz, 25, proprietor of a cigar store at 74 Q street, Washington, over which he lived, committed suicide in his home last night with illuminating gas.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Doran, auxiliary bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Providence, R. I., died at St. Joseph's Hospital in that city yesterday, after a week's illness of pneumonia.

A. Grande, Peter Apostolo and A. Argoni were killed by the explosion of a dynamite bomb thrown through the window of the Apostolo home, at Sacramento, Cal., last night. The dynamiting was the result of a feud among garbage men.

The State Department was officially advised yesterday that the French government in response to representations made by the United States, had ordered the immediate release of Germans recently removed from American ships on the high seas by the French cruiser Descartes.

A report is current in Paris that King Frederick August, of Saxony, is considering the idea of adicating in favor of his eldest son, Prince George, owing to the growing discontent of the population which on several occasions has taken the form of hostile demonstrations against the king.

Under instructions from Gen. Sarrail, Anglo-French troops at Saloniki have arrested 350 German, Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian civilians, despite the protest of the Greek government against the seizure of consuls of the contral empires. The Greek government has sent a note of protest to the entente powers.

Announcement is made by the Jiji Shimpo, of Tokyo, that a squadron of Japanese warships will sail for the Suez Canal, presumably to protect Japanese shipping. The reported decision of the Japanese government to send a squadron to the Suez Canal follows the sinking of two Japanese steamships in the Mediterranean.

The kaiser, at the request of Pope Benedict, has ordered Gen. Von Bissing, military governor of Belgium, to allow Cardinal Mercier to go to Rome. The Pope is said to wish to confer with the cardinal concerning the fate of the Belgian population. Germany guarantees that she will allow Cardinal Mercier to return to Belgium.

F. Montgomery, William Goudy and Otto Walker, motorcycle racers, were victims of a smash-up yesterday at Bakerfield, Cal., that cost the lives of the first two, while Walker was seriously hurt. One of the riders lost control of his machine on a curve The other two, following closely, collided with him and all plunged into a fence.

Two men were killed in a terrific explosion aboard the oil tanker Aztec at New York yesterday. Two others are dying in a Brooklyn Hospital. Nine are missing. It is believed they are dead, buried in the heart of the wrecked ship. Fire Marshal Thomas Brophy says the Aztec was blow up by an incendiary.

The jewels of the Maharajah of Kapurthala, valued at $4,000,000 were lost aboard the steamer Persia. The member of the maharajah's suite were aboard the ship, but the maharajah himself intended to join them at Port Said. "Survivors of the Persia saw American Consul McNeely struggle for a few moments in the water and then go down," says a news agency dispatch from Cairo. The owners of the Persia admit that she was armed.

Travelers arriving at Geneva, from Germany reiterate reports that Emperor William, of Germany, is seriously ill. They say it is common report in Berlin that the specialists caring for the Kaiser had disagreed over the nature of his malady, but had finally agreed that a severe operation was necessary. His ailment they asserted, is a cancerous growth affecting the throat and mouth, making it impossible for the Kaiser to take solid food. One report in Berlin is that a cancerous growth has attacked the Kaiser's lips, making an operation that will [illegible]

George Norris, 42, colored, a special policeman, was slashed to death in a dance hall over 516 Eighth St., southeast Washington, at an early hour this morning. He died on an operating table in Casualty Hospital from loss of blood. Police are holding Daniel Tolliver, 26, colored, for the murder. Norris was employed as a special policeman at a dance managed by Herbert Brown and Lewis Thomas, colored. About 400 people, mostly colored, were present. Norris was attempting to arrest Tolliver for disorderly conduct when the latter drew a knife, it is alleged, and cut Norris. The slash was about a foot in length across his abdomen. Norris lived fifteen minutes.

## VIRGINIA NEWS

Damage estimated at $20,000 was done by fire in Portsmouth early Sunday when the four-story brick building at South and Middle streets Hall Codd, grocers and butchers, was destroyed.

Word has been received in Lynchburg of the suicide at Harrisburg, Pa., of Thomas N. O'Brien, of Lynchburg who shot himself Friday night at a police station, where he had gone to telephone home for money.

Mrs. Gulie Gordon Harrison Cuyler, wife of Randolph Cuyler, died in Richmond, yesterday of pneumonia She was a daughter of the late George Evelyn and Gulie Gordon Harrison of Brandon.

L. L. Griffiths, wealthy clubman and manufacturer of Kingsport, Tenn. whose automobile ran down and killed Noah Leonard, a farmer near Bristol last week surrendered yesterday to the authorities on a warrant charging murder.

William R. McKenney, one of Petersburg's most prominent citizens an eminent lawyer, a member of the board of directors and counsel for the Seaboard Air Line Railway, a leading member of the City Council, died yesterday morning following a brief illness from pneumonia.

No word has been received from Charles W. Baker, proprietor of a lunchroom at 1611 Frederick avenue Baltimore, who disappeared December 30, leaving his business, his wife and three children, and taking more than $600 of their savings out of the bank before he left. Baker has become prosperous through his lunchrooms in Baltimore and at Colonial Beach.

Muncey Burton and Clarence Ring, two white boys held for the reform school for breaking into the Radford Grocery Company's store, made their escape from jail Sunday night by knocking the jailer, R. A. Roop, in the head with a lump of coal, rendering him unconscious. The Ring boy is back in custody. Burton is still at large. Roop is in a precarious condition.

Newport News enjoys the unique distinction of having two duly elected police justices, although the city charter provides for but one, and there is but one court room. The situation is the outgrowth of a fight of long standing, beginning several years before the death of the late Police Justice Brown. The two claimants are Thomas J. Christian, who was re-elected by a vote of the City Council, and E. S. Robinson, who was elected by a vote of the people under the provisions of the Price act, passed at the last session of the Legislature.

The winter term of the Supreme Court of Appeals opened today in Richmond. The docket is not very large, but there are a number of important cases for argument. The first case to be called is that of the Commonwealth against the United Cigarette Machine Company, an English corporation, which is doing business near Lynchburg. The case grows out of the refusal of the company to pay the taxes which have been assessed and are claimed by the State, the aggregate tax due the county, district and State being placed at about $70,000, this on a property value of about $5,000,000.

J.R. Williamson a white man claiming Clarkesville, Mecklenburg county, as his home has been arrested in Petersburg, upon a description furnished by the Hopewell authorities, where he is wanted for an alleged criminal assault upon a white woman named Fisher.

A charter issued yesterday to Murr, Garvey Co., Inc., of Richmond, by the State Corporation Commission, authorizes that company to employ a maximum capital stock of $5,000,000. The minimum stock is fixed at $500. While the company is incorporated in this State, all [illegible] Chicago as their place of residence. The corporation is given wide powers, including the right to engage in the mail order and mercantile business, to engage in manufacturing and to hold and sell real estate. The officers are Richard Murr, president, and William Henry Garvey, secretary both of Chicago.

Preparations are now under way for the twenty-fifth convention of the Virginia Sunday School Association, which will be held in Newport News February 21-23. A large attendance of leading Sunday school workers from all over the State is expected.

David M. McCandish, aged 22, claiming Lynchburg, as his home, has been arrested in Washington on a charge of forging the name of Representative Carter Glass, of Virginia, to a check, drawn on a Lynchburg bank cashier by Fred T. Gary, of the District Transfer Co.

John Pierce Gamble, 28 years of age, died at his boarding house at Victoria, yesterday from the effects of bay rum, which he drank thinking it was whiskey. He came here from Norfolk about a month ago.

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## SEEK NEGRO AS SLAYER

**Disappears After White Man is Killed With an Ax**

York, Pa., Jan. 4—Search was being made yesterday for Solomon Sutler, an 18-year-old negro farm hand, who is suspected of the murder of William Brown 30 years old, a farmer three miles from Littletown, Adams county.

A youth answering Sutler's description has been arrested in Baltimore. Brown's body, with the skull crushed, was found Sunday in the woods, 500 yards from the house.

From indications it appears that he was struck over the head with an ax Saturday evening, as he sat on a stool milking a cow. The slayer then tried a rope about the body, and, hitching a horse to it dragged it to the spot where it was left uncovered.

Robbery was apparently the motive as the farmer had $30 in his pocketbook, which is missing. Sutler disappeared at the same time as Brown.

## LEFT ALONE TO DIE

**Aged Sick Man Found in Cold Vacant House**

Atlantic Citly, Jan. 4—Abandoned while desperately ill in a recently-vacated house at No. 921 Artic avenue, Edwin Hull, 66 years old was discovered last night more dead than alive and rushed to the City Hospital where he was revived. He told a pitiful tale of hunger and exposure during the past two or three days.

The family from whom Hull rented a room moved to another section of the city, he said, and left him on a mattress on the floor. There was no water or gas in the house, and, too weak to even cry for help, he lay awaiting death when a plumber went to the house to make repairs. It is believed that Hull will recover, although he is in a serious condition.

## HUERTA AGAIN UNDER KNIFE.

**Much Relieved When Operation Adjusts Complications.**

El Paso, Tex. Jan. 4.—Gen. Victoriano Huerta, once provisional President of Mexico, and until yesterday under surveilance by Federal authorities pending trial, late yesterday underwent a second operation, performed in an effort to save the aged soldier's life. The first operation, for gall stones, was performed Saturday and since, it was said, complications developed.

The patient, whose condition was described as "serious," was much relieved after the operation.

Huerta recently was removed from Fort Bliss to his home and guards were withdrawn upon instructions from San Antonio, it was said, where Huerta was to have appeared on January 10 before the Federal Grand Jury. The patient was arrested several months ago and held on a charge of conspiracy to set on foot a revolution in Mexico.

## FIRE IN WATERBURY HOTEL

**One Man Killed, Five Others Injured and Lives of Sixty Guests Endangered.**

Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 4. — One man was killed, five others were injured, and the lives of sixty guests endangered in a fire that destroyed the Hotel Connecticut in the heart of the business section early yesterday. The dead man was George Cass, an employee. The police say that they believed all the guests of the hotel escaped.

The dead man and the five who were hurt received their injuries by jumping from third and fourth-story windows. The loss is estimated at $100,000. The blaze started in the cellar from unknown origin.

**Kills Three and Ends Life.**

Ray, N. D., Jan. 4.—Using an iron bar, Bruce Parkinson, said to be an escaped prisoner, Sunday killed Mrs. A. M. Hart and her two sons, nine and thirteen years old, at the Hart farm, near here.

He killed himself yesterday after confessing to Mrs. Hart's daughters. He left a note reading. "Please forgive me, for I am insane."

## THREE KILLED IN SMASHUP.

**Collision of Passenger and Freight Car Near Laporte, Ind.**

Laporte, Ind., Jan. 4.—Three persons are dead and half a dozen badly injured as the result of a head-on-collision yesterday between a passenger and a freight car on the Gary and Interurban Railway, at Brooks Crossing, eight miles west of here. The dead.:

Willis Wickersham, 27, Laporte, Ind., motorman on the passenger car; Mrs. Ellen Reed, Westville, Ind.; and an unidentified man from Hammond, Ind.

## LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS NEAR

**Democrats of Both Houses to Arrange for Organization on Following Day.**

Richmond, Jan. 4—On next Tuesday in Richmond the Democrats in both houses of the General Assembly of Virginia will hold their biennial caucuses for the nomination—and their election—of officers and clerks who will constitute the working machinery of the Legislature of 1916.

For the moment the caucus overshadows in interest the thousand other things that will come before both houses during their sixty-day session In the Senate this is particularly true because the caucus, through the chairman, which it elects, appoints the Steering Committee which, in turn, appoints the standing committees for the term.

Since William Hodges Mann left the Senate to become Governor of Virginia, Senator George T. Rison, of Chatham, has been regularly elected chairman of the Democratic caucus in the upper house. He is the logical candidate for the office this year. The single disquieting factor is the fact that Mr. Rison has in the past been pronounced in his opposition to certain radical prohibitory legislation, which has held the center of the stage during the past two or three sessions. His connection with this school of thought, it is conjectured, may lead the Senate's positive "dry" majority to shift the toga to other shoulders. Mapp, of Accomac, is likely candidate for the chairmanship.

It is not regarded as likely, however, that the Senate will make a change. While exactly half of the Senate this term is new, the hold-over members wield strong influence and it is the common belief that Senator Rison will again be chosen to head the caucus.

In the House, Delegate Harry R. Houston, of Hampton, who was the chairman of last year's caucus, is looked upon as the most promising speakership candidate, and will, therefore, not be chosen to head the caucus this year. Among those most prominently mentioned for this honor is Delegate George L. Browning, of Orange, who, also has speakership aspirations.

## PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS

**Single Monetary Plan Advocated by Former Secretary of State Bryan**

Washington, Jan 4,—At the opening of the second and final week of the sessions of the Pan-American Scientific Congress yesterday, the attention of the delegates was focused on the practical problems confronting the development of the pan-American idea.

Prominent speakers, inventors, and scientists discussed trade relations, monetary conditions, merchant marine, and other subjects of interest common to the republics of the Americas before the various sections.

Addresses on these topics were delivered by William Jennings Bryan, former Secretary of State; A. Santos Dumont, pioneer Brazilian aeronaut George E. Roberts, of the National City Bank of New York; Lewis Nixon and John Bassett Moore. Mr. Bryan favored the single monetary system for American nations.

A closer alliance of the countries of the Western Hemisphere looking to the elimination of the possibility of such a strife as is now disrupting the countries of Europe, and resulting in financial benefit through uniformity of customs, language and understanding, was the undercurrent running through the suggestion advanced by the various speakers.

## CREMATED IN CHAIR

**Too Feeble to Call for Help, Aged Man Burns Before Daughter Discovers Plight.**

Philadelphia, Jan. 4— Unable to make his feeble voice heard, James B. Yerkes, a 60 year old invalid, was burned to death yesterday as he sat in an armchair on the second floor of his home, 613 north Fifty seventh street.

After finishing his dinner, which his daughter carried to him, the aged man lit his pipe. Some of the sparks dropped on his clothing and he was soon enveloped in flames. Convalescent from pneumonia, Yerkes could not move from the chair. His voice also enfeebled from illness and old age could not be heard downstairs when he attempted to call help.

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## TWELFTH CHILD VICTIM

**Epidemic Defies Doctors and Continues to Spread in Boston**

Boston, Jan. 4—The twelfth death in the strange acidosis epidemic among children, which is ravaging Boston, occurred yesterday in Lynn when Virginia F. Brown, 5 years old, succumbed despite expert medical attention.

More than 100 persons are afflicted with the mysterious symptoms which present a practically unsolved enigma to the physicians of this part of the country. Even doctors who have given all their professional experience to the study of children's diseases confess themselves baffled by the malady.

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The annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the German Co-Operative Building and Loan Association No. 5.All series, will be held Thursday, January 13, 1916 at 7:30 o'clock P. M. at their office 612 King street.

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## RAILROADS

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N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information, not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O., No. 403 for Gordonsville & Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—DailyLocal for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop: Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4.22 p. m. daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily— Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Brimingham, ham, and Augusta.. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M. —Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m. daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans, Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets reservations, etc., apply to

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**Schedule in effect October, 31 1915**

For Washington and points north daily at 7:33, 8:08, 12:01, 12:16, 12:23, 2:30 (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:27, 8:53, 11:33 p. m..

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3.32, 5:17 (locol) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

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### WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

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**Leave Alexandria For Washington—**

**Daily Except Sundays and Holidays**

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

**Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 20; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.**

**Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.**

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 20, 11 20;—P. M.—12 20, 1 20, 4 30; 5 30; 4 30; 5 35; 6 40 7 35, 8 52, 10 20; 11 50.

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### NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Consolidated Quarry Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday January 10th, 1916 at 2 p. m. to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

F. W. PRATT, Vice President.

The 47th annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Fairfax Co., Va., will be held at the company's office, Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 10th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.

WALTER ROBERTS, President.

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual stockholder's meeting of the National Manganese Corporation will be held at No. 107 north Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, January 11, 1916, at 11:15 o'clock, a. m., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and the consideration of such other business as may be presented.

L. M. LARKIN, Secretary.

### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., Januray 11th, 1916 at 10 o'clock

Charles D. Walcott, President
A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1916, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

A. M. McLACHLEN, President.
L. P. McLACHLEN, Secretary

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 11, 1915.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, the 11th day of January 1916, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. L. PERRY, Cashier

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., December 10th, 1915

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on January 11th, 1916, at 11 a. m. for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting

GEO. E. WARFIELD,
Cashier.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Mfg. Co., will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, from 12:00 o'clock M., to 1 p. m. on Monday, January 17th, to elect officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

G. L. NICOLSON, President.
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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Charles D. Walcott, President,
A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, of Alexandria, Va, December 11, 1915.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on TUESDAY, the 11th day of JANUARY, 1916, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

RICHARD M GREEN, Cashier.